

Rep. Brown Needs Your Opinion

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It is always important for me to know your opinions on various issues related to state government. It is even more vital now with a new governor in the Statehouse, the long legislative session complete and the short legislative session about to begin in January.

Making Progress



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going too far?

The new administration and the Republican majority in both the House and Senate also passed several bills which proved very controversial. The new state budget has resulted in large property tax increases across Indiana while forcing many local school corporations to slash personnel and programs.

The governor has used his executive powers to close local license branches, privatize various government operations, delay local road construction projects and place state prisoners in our parks. The governor has also announced plans to place one of our state prisons in the hands of private management.

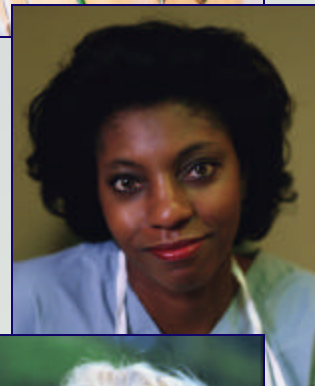
Your opinion counts

I anticipate several important proposals will emerge in the next few months and I need your opinions. I encourage you to complete the survey to the right and mail it to my office.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Chafe

In the past session we acted on various items that everyone agrees are in the best interests of our state—increased economic development efforts, a streamlined approach to regulation of small businesses, more case-workers on the job to combat child abuse and a vigorous response to the growing problems of meth.



2006 Legislative Survey

Please complete this survey and return it to me by mail or online at www.in.gov/H3. Two sets of answers are provided so a second person of your household may respond.

The presence of a question in this survey does not necessarily indicate Rep. Brown's support or opposition for the issue.

1. How would you rate the Daniels' administration?

First person: ☐excellent ☐good ☐fair ☐poor ☐very poor

Second person: ☐excellent ☐good ☐fair ☐poor ☐very poor

2. Do you believe Indiana should conduct a statewide referendum in 2006 to determine whether our state should be on Eastern time with New York or Central time with Chicago?

First person
☐yes ☐no
☐no opinion

Second person
☐yes ☐no
☐no opinion

3. Do you agree with the governor's plan to lease or sell the Indiana Toll Road to private or foreign investors?

☐yes ☐no
☐no opinion

☐yes ☐no
☐no opinion

4. Do you support expansion of Indiana's prescription drug program?

☐yes ☐no
☐no opinion

☐yes ☐no
☐no opinion

5. Do you support creation of a plan that would enable small businesses in Indiana to pool their resources in order to get more affordable health care, including insurance and prescription drugs?

☐yes ☐no
☐no opinion

☐yes ☐no
☐no opinion

6. Should local units of government be given the option of enacting local option taxes (sales or income) in order to fund local services, such as schools and police or fire protection?

☐yes ☐no
☐no opinion

☐yes ☐no
☐no opinion

7. Do you believe the state of Indiana should privatize some of its operations, such as prisons, hospitals and parks?

☐yes ☐no
☐no opinion

☐yes ☐no
☐no opinion

8. Should the state's ISTEP test be taken in the fall or spring of the school year?

☐fall ☐spring
☐no opinion

☐fall ☐spring
☐no opinion

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